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Examiner: Canella, Karen A.

For: **IMMUNO-ACTIVATION OF CS1 RECEPTOR IN NATURAL KILLER
CELLS TO INHIBIT TUMOR CELL GROWTH.**

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Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 13, 2004.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") that was dated September 03, 2004 for the above referenced application must have been sent in error. As discussed in a telephone conversation with Examiner Canella on September 13, 2004, none of the items that were listed in the Notice can be found in the Amendment of August 18, 2004. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the Notice be rescinded and the Amendment of August 18, 2004 be reviewed on its merits.

If the Examiner has any other matters that pertain to the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

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